

Parks & Recreation City of Muscatine



**Fall/Winter Activities Guide
2014/2015**

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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CITY LIABILITY - The City of Muscatine is not responsible for personal injuries or damages to property of participants using facilities or personal injuries or damages to property of participants involved in programs sponsored by the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department.

PROGRAM NOTE - The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel, postpone or modify programs and/or activities.

SPECIAL NEEDS - If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are here to serve you.

The City of Muscatine has, and continues to make, a reasonable commitment toward achieving the spirit and intent of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities. If a problem arises relating to the programs or services outlined in this publication, please contact the sponsoring City Department.

FALL/WINTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Fall/Winter Program Registration - Important: Pre-registration is required (except as noted). Check individual program details for registration information.

You can now register for programs online! Be the FIRST in line when you register ONLINE! Registration is available at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/muscatine/Home>. It's EASY! Whether you are at home or the office, it's now quick and convenient to register for your favorite activities and programs on our website.

Registrations will be accepted at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department office in the lower level of City Hall, located on the corner of Third and Sycamore. Registration hours, Monday through Friday, are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

FEES - All fees are payable at time of registration. Checks should be made payable to: City of Muscatine. Please do not send cash in the mail. Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

NON-RESIDENT FEES - City of Muscatine residents (persons living inside the Muscatine city limits), through their property taxes, contribute to the operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The non-resident fees are assessed to our non-resident participants so they contribute to the overall financing of the Department on a more equitable basis with our residents. Recreation program non-resident fees are figured at double the fee not to exceed \$5. We're here to serve you, and we want to be fair. We ask for your cooperation. Thank you!

Note: Non-residents on Parks and Recreation sports league rosters pay a flat \$5 for each roster they are signed on.

REFUNDS – No refunds will be given after the registration period is closed for an activity unless the Parks and Recreation Department cancels the entire activity. Parks and Recreation intends to hold all classes and lessons. However, in the event of inclement weather, classes may be cancelled or shortened. There will be no refunds or makeup classes unless otherwise stated.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY - All outdoor programs may be held as scheduled if it is not storming at scheduled starting time. Adverse weather conditions may cause the postponement of some activities. Please contact the DEPARTMENT HOTLINE 263-0241 for current program information. You can also receive cancellation alerts via text message or email by visiting the Notify Me link at <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov>.

FUND RAISING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY - Fund raising by profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups, and/or organizations on public grounds or at public facilities is prohibited.

Fund raising activities by non-profit oriented individuals, businesses, groups and/or organizations will be considered on an individual basis.





Winter Volleyball Adult Leagues

2014-15



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is now taking registration for the winter 2014-15 adult volleyball leagues. There will be two divisions available: Coed Power and Coed Recreational. New teams are always welcome to join!

All games will be played at Central Middle School. League play will begin in November. The Coed Recreational teams play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, while Coed Power teams play on Wednesday evenings.

The fees are \$225.00 per team for both leagues (plus \$5 for each non-resident on your roster), and the registration fee and team roster are due at the time of registration. The registration deadline is Friday, October 10th at 5:00 pm

You may register at the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department in the lower level of City Hall, 215 Sycamore or by phone with credit card at 563-263-0241.

Registration information, roster forms and rules are also available online at <http://www.muscatineiowa.gov>



Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department

3rd and 4th Grade Football Skills



3rd and 4th Grade Football Skills has been designed to teach boys and girls football skills through fun drills, skill games and informal scrimmages in flag football format. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics. Class will meet twice a week for four weeks.

Who: Boys and Girls Grades 3 and 4
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 9 - October 2
Times: 6:00-7:00 pm
Where: Kent Stein Park Diamond #2
Fee: \$30.00 Resident \$35.00 Non-Resident
(includes a T-shirt and mouthpiece)
Registration Dates: August 1st - September 2nd by 5:00 pm

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How to Register

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Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department

Kindergarten Football Skills 2014



Instructors will teach the fundamentals of flag football through fun games, drills and informal scrimmages. This will allow children to learn the football fundamentals in a structured and non-competitive environment. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics.

Fee: \$20.00 Resident \$25.00 Non-Resident (includes t-shirt)

Days: Mondays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29

Times: 5:30pm to 6:30 pm, or 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Kent Stein Park - Diamond #2

Registration Dates: August 1st through September 2nd by 5:00 pm

Join us for **NFL Punt, Pass and Kick** competition on Thursday, September 11th! This is a FREE program for boys and girls ages 6-15.

Where: Kent-Stein Park Diamond #2

When: 6:00 pm

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1st & 2nd Grade Football Skills 2014

Instructors will teach the fundamentals of flag football through fun games, drills and informal scrimmages. This will allow children to learn the football fundamentals in a structured and non-competitive environment. Trained Parks and Recreation staff will lead the clinics.

Fee: \$20.00 Resident \$25.00 Non-Resident (includes t-shirt)

Days: Wednesdays, September 10, 17, 24 and October 1

Times: 5:30pm to 6:30 pm, or 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Where: Kent Stein Park - Diamond #2

Registration Dates: August 1st through September 2nd by 5:00

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Gymnastics

Registration begins Sept. 2nd, 2014 for Session A

Boys and Girls ages 4 and above are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's fall/winter gymnastics program. Beginner through advanced levels are available. Classes meet one time per week and are held at Jefferson School Gymnasium. The following is the schedule for the season:

Monday Classes

Beginner I - 5:00pm - 5:55pm (ages 4-6)
 Beginner II/Intermediates - 6:00pm - 6:55pm (ages 7 and up)
 Advanced - 7:00pm - 8:25pm (instructors approval)
 Advanced Tumbling - 8:30pm - 9:15pm

Wednesday Classes

Beginner I - 5:00pm - 5:55pm (ages 4-6)
 Beginner II/Intermediates - 6:00pm - 6:55pm (ages 7 and up)
 Advanced - 7:00pm - 8:25pm (instructors approval)
 Advanced Tumbling - 8:30pm - 9:15pm

Session A – Registration begins Sept. 2nd

Monday Classes – Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
 Wednesday Classes – Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Session B – Registration begins Sept. 22nd

Monday Classes – Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8
 *Wednesday Classes – Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10

Session C – Registration begins Nov. 3rd

Monday Classes – Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9
 Wednesday Classes – Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11

Session D – Registration begins Jan 5th

Monday Classes – Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30
 Wednesday Classes – Feb. 18, 25, Mar. 4, 11, 25, Apr. 1

Session E – Registration begins Feb. 16th

Monday Classes – April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11
 Wednesday Classes – April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13

Class Fees – (*fees will be reduced during short sessions)


Beginner I	\$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Res.	*(\$21.00, \$26.00)
Beginner II/Intermediates	\$25.00 Resident, \$30.00 Non-Res.	*(\$21.00, \$26.00)
Advanced	\$35.00 Resident, \$40.00 Non-Res.	*(\$30.00, \$35.00)
Advanced Tumbling	\$20.00 Resident, \$25.00 Non-Res.	*(\$16.50, \$21.50)

Residents are those who live within the Muscatine City Limits


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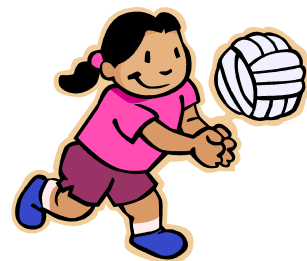


Youth Volleyball Clinic



The Youth Volleyball Clinic is for 3rd-4th grade students who are new to the game of volleyball. The clinic will include instruction and drills on the basic fundamentals of volleyball using lighter training volleyballs. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Who: Students in Grades 3 & 4
When: Sundays, 4:30-5:30 pm or 5:30-6:30 pm
November 2, 9, 16, 23
Where: Central Middle School Gym
Fee: \$20 Res. / \$25 Non-Res. (includes a T-shirt)
Registration
Deadline: Monday, October 27th at 5:00 pm



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Smart Start Basketball

2014

Start Smart Basketball teaches children the basic motor skills necessary to play organized basketball while they work one-on-one and spend quality time with their parents. The program focuses on teaching children and their parents skills in dribbling/ball handling, passing/catching, shooting and running/agility without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Held once a week for 4 weeks, and each week the exercises become increasingly more difficult as the class progresses and the children show improvement. Parent participation is required.

Who: Ages 3-4
When: Sundays, 2:00-2:45 pm or 3:00-3:45 pm
November 2, 9, 16, 23
Where: Central Middle School Gym
Fee: \$20 Res. / \$25 Non-Res. (includes a T-shirt)
Registration
Deadline: Monday, October 27th at 5:00 pm



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Muscatine Parks & Recreation's
Girls Basketball Clinic 2014
Featuring the MHS Girls' Basketball Team

All girls in grades 1st through 6th are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Girls Basketball Clinic. Staff will lead the girls in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive tactics.

On Saturday, December 13th, Coach Orvis and the Muscatine High School Girls Basketball team will be on hand to run drills with clinic participants in a combined class. See below for times and dates.

<u>When:</u>	Saturday Mornings
<u>Dates:</u>	November 15, 22, December 6, 13 (<i>No class November 29</i>)
<u>Where:</u>	Central Middle School Gymnasium
<u>Times:</u>	1st & 2nd Grade: 9:00am-10:00am 3rd & 4th Grade: 10:00am-11:00am 5th & 6th Grade: 11:00am-Noon

**On December 13, ALL groups will meet from 10 am - Noon
for special instruction from MHS coaches and players**

Fee: \$25.00 residents, \$30.00 non-residents (includes a t-shirt)



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MUSCATINE PARKS & RECREATION BASKETBALL SHOOTING CAMP

Join the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department as our instructors help you work on your shooting technique over your school winter break. Learn the proper stance, balance, grip, delivery and follow through as the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department helps you improve your game!

Camp Details

Who:	Boys and Girls, Grades 1-6
Where:	Central Middle School Gymnasium
When:	December 29, 30, & 31 1-2 Grade: 9:00-10:00 am 3-4 Grade: 10:00-11:00 am 5-6 Grade: 11:00-Noon
Fee:	\$20.00 residents, \$25.00 non-residents
Registration Deadline:	Monday, December 22 at 5:00 pm

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Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's

Soccer Skills Clinic



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Soccer Skills Clinic again this year for boys and girls. Learn the fundamental skills of soccer through fun drills and scrimmages. Staff will lead the children in this instructional program once a week for four weeks. All participants will receive a t-shirt.

Where: Madison School Gymnasium
When: Saturday Mornings
Dates: January 3, 10, 17, 24

Times: K & 1st Grade: 9:00 - 10:00 am
2nd & 3rd Grade: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Fee: \$20.00 Resident/\$25.00 Non-Resident

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 29th at 5:00 pm



Muscatine Parks & Recreation Boys Basketball Clinic 2015

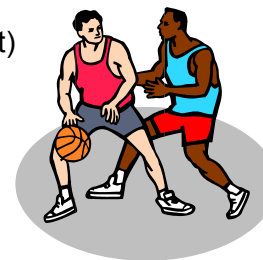


All boys in grades 1st through 6th are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Boys Basketball Clinic. Parks and Recreation staff will lead the boys in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Learn the fundamentals of basketball through ball handling, shooting, and defensive tactics. Registration is limited to 20 boys per age group.

When: Sundays
Dates: January 4, 11, 18, 25
Where: Central Middle School Gym
Times: 1st & 2nd Grade: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
3rd & 4th Grade: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
5th & 6th Grade: 4:00 - 5:00 pm

Fee: \$25.00 residents, \$30.00 non-residents (includes a t-shirt)

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 29th, 2014 at 5:00pm



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Youth Baseball Pitching Clinic 2015



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering a youth baseball pitching clinic this winter. Small class sizes allow students to work one on one with the instructor to improve their pitching skills. This program includes one group lesson and four semi-private lessons with one or two students per lesson.

Who: Boys ages 8-14

When: The group lesson will be held **Wednesday, January 7, at 7 pm at West Middle School in the Large Gymnasium..** ***The four semi-private sessions will be scheduled with the instructor during the group lesson, so parents should attend this meeting!*** Semi-Private Lessons will be Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings between 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Where: Semi-Private Lessons will be held at McKinley School Gym (Tuesdays) & West Middle School Large Gym (Wednesdays)

Times: Semi-Private Lessons will be for 30 minutes between 5:30 and 7:30 pm

Fee: \$45.00 residents, \$50.00 Non-residents

Registration

Deadline: Tuesday, January 6th at 5:00 pm

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Baseball Fundamentals 2014



All boys in grades first through sixth are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's **Baseball Fundamentals Clinic**. Learn the fundamentals of baseball through hitting, throwing, and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

Who: Boys in Grades 1-6

When: Sundays, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Times: 1-2 Grades: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
3-4 Grades: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
5-6 Grades: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 Residents, \$25.00 Non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 26 at 5:00 pm



Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Indoor T-Ball Program



BlastBall! 2015



The Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department is offering BlastBall for 3 - 6 year olds. BlastBall is a fun and exciting version of T-Ball designed to introduce children to the game through learning the basics of baseball and softball. Players do not need gloves or any special equipment to play this game. Soft bats and balls are provided. **Parental assistance during this program is encouraged!** Staff will be on hand to lead groups in instruction and game play. This is a great program to prepare your child for T-Ball this summer! Times will be offered on Saturdays and Monday evenings.

How do you play BlastBall?

The defensive players take an infield or outfield position. A BlastBall is placed on the tee, and the first batter hits the ball and runs to the BlastBase. If the batter reaches the base (the only base used) before a defensive player either catches the BlastBall in the air (an automatic out) or fields it and yells, "**Blast!**", the batter scores a run. If the ball is caught or fielded and "**Blast!**" is yelled before the runner reaches the BlastBase, then the runner is out. It's that simple! The BlastBase makes a loud honking sound, which is fun for the kids!

Who: Ages 3-4 & 5-6

When: Monday Session:

February 2, 9, 16, 23

Ages 3-4: 6:15 - 7 pm

Ages 5-6: 7:00 - 7:45 pm

Saturday Session:

February 7, 14, 21, 28

Ages 3-4: 11:15 - Noon

Ages 5-6: Noon - 12:45 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 residents, \$25.00 non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 26 at 5:00 pm



Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department

Softball Skills Clinic 2015



All girls in grades first through sixth are invited to participate in the Muscatine Parks and Recreation Department's Softball Fundamentals Clinic. Learn the fundamentals of softball through hitting, throwing, and fielding. Staff will lead the children in an instructional program once a week for four weeks. Each participant will need to bring a glove and bat.

Who: Girls in Grades 1-6

When: Sundays, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Times: 1-2 Grades: 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

3-4 Grades: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

5-6 Grades: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Central Middle School Gym

Fee: \$20.00 Residents, \$25.00 Non-residents (includes a T-shirt)

Registration

Deadline: Monday, January 26 at 5:00 pm



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Upcoming Events!

- Cemetery Walk - Sunday, September 28th, 2014 at 1:00pm
FREE! Come learn about some of Greenwood Cemetery's Residents!
- Fall Festival - Saturday, October 25th, 2014 at 1:00pm
FREE! See you at the Muscatine Mall for fall themed arts and crafts!
- Turkey Trot - Saturday, November 15th, 2014 at 10:00am
\$15, Can you predict your run/walk time and win a Thanksgiving Turkey? Join us for this run at Muscatine Municipal Golf Course!
- Candy Cane Hunt - Friday, December 5th, 2014 at 7:00pm
FREE! How many candy canes can you find?! Meet us at Pearl City Station on the Riverfront.
- Elves Workshop - Saturday, December 20th, 2014 at 1:00pm
FREE! Join us at the Muscatine Mall for holiday themed arts and crafts!
- Winter Festival - Saturday, January 31st, 2015 at 1:00pm
FREE! Come out to Muscatine Municipal Golf Course for our Snowpile Treasure Hunt, Snow Sculpture Contest and for a Progressive Firepit Dinner!



Call us for more
information!
(563) 263-0241



The Muscatine Municipal Golf Course is open into the fall! Call the clubhouse at (563) 263-4735 for tee times and course conditions.

The golf simulator will be available for use this winter season! Call the clubhouse for more information.

